

SPORT REPORT

BY BOB TUCK



Saturday is the big game. The annual (winter) safari (with snow shovels rather than elephant guns this time) down to fair Acadia for hockey, basketball, swimming and so on, is this week-end, and we only hope the trip is as successful as last term's memorable expedition. At least in the matter of establishing a certain amount of athletic supremacy. The weather is a bit too cold for painting this time of year.

Due to the cussedness of the Crescents, Dalhousie is likely to be below strength for the hockey encounter. Somehow the Half Moons contrived to wallop Truro 11-4 — meaning that the Crescents will be playing in Moncton on Saturday. If Truro had won Crescents would be playing the Bearcats — and idle on Saturday. That would have enabled the Dalhousians on the Crescent's team to be available for duty at Acadia Saturday. However, if the Tigers play as they did at Bridgewater, and they were far below strength for that game, there will be every reason to expect a nice, satisfying win over the Axemen.

The basketball team has their work cut out for them. The Axemen won down here, but they didn't look too impressive either. Experience defeated inexperience in that game. However, a triumph over Tech. has followed the loss to Acadia, and the team has shown definite improvement. Don't be too surprised to see the Gold and Black hoopsters turn in a win.

Swimming has been posing problems. First of all there was the trouble getting swimming time in a swimming pool. Now the management of the team has been experiencing difficulty in getting people into "the swim". The boys have turned out in full force and have put together a team the like of which Dal hasn't seen in many years. But the girls, sad to relate, have been disappointingly apathetic. With the exception of Marg. Eustace, this unseemly lack of interest has manifested itself from the manager right down the line. The boys can't win swimming meets all by themselves; and right now its up to the girls whether or not the Dal swimming team sinks or swims.

DISA & DATA: U.N.B. defeated Mt. A. Varsity hockey 8-1 at Mt. A. last week. According to the Argosy, only the spectacular work of the Mt. A. goaltender kept the score down, and Mt. A. only had four shots on the U.N.B. net. The U.N.B. Brunswickian calls the game "an exhibition of skillful playmaking versus rough-house." The Brunswickian also tells us that Mt. A. had 10 shots on goal. Looks like the usual sort of disagreement between Mt. A. and U.N.B. U.N.B. also won the Ski-meet held there recently. The Frederictoners really made a clean sweep of it when their basketball team dropped Woodstock 55-44. Woodstock beat Mt. A. 65-64. St. Mary's edged Acadia at the Forum on Saturday 5-4. Both teams looked pretty unimpressive. St. Mary's showed considerable fight plus a few hockey players like MacGillvray, Young and Larlee (helped by McCoombs and fiery little Joe Johnson), while Acadia showed a certain amount of comeback ability in the third period. On the whole though, it wasn't the best hockey.

Dal Batters Bridgewater In South Shore Invasion

The Dalhousie Tigers ran rampant over the Bridgewater Comets of the South Shore League in an exhibition hockey game played in Bridgewater Thursday Feb. 12, rolling up a 14-3 score. At no time in the game were the Comets able to cope with the smooth passing of the Dal team, and most of their attacks broke up at the strong Dal defence.

The Tigers outshot the Bridgewater team 48-24, and outscored them by margins of 4-1 in the first two periods and by 6-1 in the final frame. Outstanding for Dal were Rosie MacMillan, who scored five goals and was a tower of strength on the rearguard with his pokechecking, Bob Adamson, who scored three goals and had three assists, and Windy O'Neill, whose rushes provided colour to a lopsided game. Frank Gow was the outstanding figure for the Comets.

Dal played without Willy Robertson, Paul Lee and Rowlie Frazee, but Zen Graves and Doc Morrison made the trip and played strong games. Bridgewater had only one regular defenceman dressed, but the first line of the Liverpool team was "imported" for the game. Versatile Bliss Leslie, who is at the moment

first string Dal goalie, appeared as co-referee. Ron Timothy played a strong game in the Dal goal.

SUMMARY

First Period:

1. Dal - Adamson
 2. Dal - Knickle (Adamson)
 3. Comets - Gow
 4. Dal - MacMillan
 5. Dal - Malloy
- Shots - by Dal 23, by Bridgewater 10
- #### Second Period:
6. Dal - Brown (Reardon)
 7. Dal - MacMillan
 8. Dal - MacMillan (Knickle)
 9. Comets - Gow (Moore, Hubley)
 10. Dal - Maloy (Knickle, Adamson)
- Shots - by Dal 11, by Bridgewater 7
- #### Third Period:
11. Comets - K. Hebb (Hubley)

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TIGERS SWAMP D. B. C. IN JUNIOR PLAYOFF

Dal's Gals In Sport

By Bev Huntingdon

D.G.A.C. shows great hustle and activity in each branch of sport this week. Basketball players from each team have all been busy with city league games. There was an intercollegiate first team match with Acadia last week-end from which Dal emerged victorious 13-11, but lost the two game total point series by five points due to the defeat the previous week at Acadia 24-17. The second teams from Acadia and Mt. A. will be at Dal this week-end, each to play Dal's second team and one-another. Archery tournaments will soon be underway, and on Tuesday night a general practice and try-out meet was held. Ping-pong notices, with "please sign below", have many names entered in the tournaments, and expectations are for lively competition. A swimming team is definitely in the making at last, and practices for those interested are at 1 — 2.15 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Y.M.C.A., and Wednesday night from 8.30 — 9.30 at the Stad pool.

Dal Clips King's

On Monday night the Dal Seconds, after an outstanding performance, walked off the floor with a 38-21 victory over King's. The first half was a battle principally between Marg. Eustace and Nancy Jones for scoring points. At half time the score was 19-17 for Dal. In the second half, Dal pulled far away from the King's girls. Marg Morgan and Noelle Barter were both hurt in this half. The lineup of the game for Dal, which follows, is also the one for the intercollegiate games this week-end.

Lineup: Marg Eustace, Barb Quigley, Gwen Lugar, Jean Nofle, Lib Doull, Rennie Fisher, Noelle Barter, Anne Tompkins, Lois Rattee.

Tigresses Win But Axettes Capture Title

Dalhousie Girl's Varsity basketball team turned back Acadia Axettes 13-11, but lost the provincial Intercollegiate Title 30-35 because Acadia won their home game 24-17. Acadia's forwards were quick and sure, making each shot count. The second half saw the Dalhousie forwards reverse the score, and their play was superior to that of the first half. Outstanding for Dalhousie forwards was Margie O'Neill who led the scorers with 7 points. All Dal guards played excellent games, but Betty Petrie's performances was outstanding. Betty also played forward for half the game and, together with Eileen Landrigan, gave the line much needed height.

Dal Lineup: Fran Doane, Pat Snuggs, Eileen Landrigan, Marge O'Neill, Betty Petrie, Lucy Calp, Elsie Cruickshanks, Jan Cameron, Verna Leonard.

Acadia lineup: Hawke, Chew, Brooke, Brinton, Stirling, McLellan.

DARTMOUTH JUNIORS OUTCLASSED AS DAL ROMPS TO 76-23 VICTORY

The Dal Junior basketball team started its drive for a possible Dominion championship last Saturday night as they crushed the Dartmouth Boys Club, 76 to 23, at the Dal gym. Starting off very fast, the Tigers built up an early lead in the opening minutes of the game and coasted to victory. Dal simply had too much speed, poise, and savvy for their opponents and the contest early turned into a rout. The game was the first of a two-game total point playoff series in the Halifax Junior League. It thus appears that the Tigers will face the winner of the Q.E.H. Wanderers playoff round for the league championship. The Lizzies took the lead in the other round when they defeated the Wanderers, 43-37, also at the Dal gym Saturday night.

In the Dal game, the Tigers scored first, Gossac hitting on a pretty pass play. Dal's lead soared to 8-0 before Ken MacKenzie a Dal student, scored Dartmouth's first goal. But the Harbor Towners were very inept on their shooting and the Tigers red hot in all departments of play, scored at will to hold a 34-to-8 halftime advantage.

The Gold and Black started off in the second half with a string of eight straight points, and after Dartmouth hit for consecutive markers, the Tigers really went to town and poured in 17 straight points to completely swamp the visitors. The remainder of the contest saw the Tigers toy with the losers while continuing to pour in the points.

Although the game was played at a sizzling pace throughout, the basketball became quite ragged at times. The Tigers, however, generally played a sparkling game and if they can maintain the same caliber of play they displayed last week their chances of a national championship should be very good. Dal controlled the backboards all

night with Jimmie Mahon and Dipe Marshall particularly noticeable in this phase of play. The team's passing was sharp and the shooting needless to say, was excellent.

Jimmie Mahon paced the scorers with 18 points, but Syl Gossac was the star of the contest. Not only did he score 15 points, but he set up numerous other scores with his brilliant passing. Ken MacKenzie was the outstanding performer of the losers, and why he is not playing for the Tigers is something of a mystery. A good shot and a steady playmaker, MacKenzie scored 12 points for the Boys Club and was easily the best player for the losers. Scot Morrison and Scotty Beckett were the pick of the other Tiger performers, but the team as a whole exhibited good basketball.

The line-ups: DAL- Mahon 18, Gossac 15, Palnick 9, Beckett 9, Shaw 6, Rosenfeld 6, Marshall 4, Morrison 7, Tanner 2, MacDonald DARTMOUTH - MacKenzie 12, Bowes 6, Mullane 3, Hare 2, Conrod, Seaman, Mintern, L. Patterson, A. Patterson.

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